HASSAN DISTRICT.

RESALE OF STANDING TIMBER.

Notification dated 5th December 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber in the undermentioned coupes in the following State Forests of the Hassan District for the year 1928-29, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below at the risk of the original purchaser :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 500 and below, and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle	Name of felling series	Kind of timber	Quantity in C. ft.	Place of sale	Date of sale	Distance from nearest Railway Station
					Acres			
Arsikere ..	Hirikalgudda, State Forest.	Karekal-gudda.	..	Honne.	100	Arsikere T. B.	20th December 1928.	9 miles

N.B.—It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Tangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All timber yielding trees marked by the department will be sold kinduvar for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe.

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall fell and remove the timber trees purchased by him before the 15th June 1929.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe.

(*c*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*d*) That if any tree shrub or growth reserved by the department is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after 30th June 1929.

(i) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(j) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 10th December 1928.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, on or before the 3rd January 1929, for the supply of the following kinds and quantities of rations to the Departmental Elephants working in the Division, commencing from the date of confirmation to the end of December 1929.

2. The approximate quantity of rations is as follows :—

Paddy	...	... 900 pallas	More or less.
Common Salt	...	... 6 ,,	
Castor Oil	...	... 50 Mds.	

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100, in currency notes as earnest money and be "Superscribed as tender for the supply of Rations to Elephants."

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for the rejection of the same.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the Notice Board of the District Forest Office, Bhadravati Division, and also communicated to the successful tenderer and the tenderer should within a week of the intimation thereof enter into an agreement for due fulfilment of the contract duly furnishing a cash security of Rs. 200, in the Government Treasury inclusive of the amount of earnest money already paid. In default to execute the Bond and to furnish the security deposit, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

6. The tenderer should supply the rations in time and at the appointed places to the Range Officer and should also be prepared to remove and replace all the provisions which may be rejected by the Range Officer.

7. Once in a month the tenderer will be paid through the Sub-Division Officer, for the value of the rations that may be supplied during the month on a bill to be prepared and sent to this office for sanction along with the receipts previously obtained by him for the supply of rations to the Range Officer.

8. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned to them immediately, if they happen to be present at the time of opening of tenders and to others by post or by cheques on Government Treasuries at Tarikere and Shimoga.

In all cases of dispute concerning the contract the decision of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be final.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sl. No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.